

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A self light emitting display device, comprising:  
 a self light emitting element; and  
 a first polarization layer and a second polarization layer  
 which are provided to sandwich the self light emitting element,  
 wherein a transmission axis of the first polarization layer  
 is orthogonal to a transmission axis of the second polarization  
 layer.

2. A self light emitting display device, comprising:  
 a self light emitting element;  
 a first polarization layer and a second polarization layer  
 which are provided to sandwich the self light emitting element;  
 a first optical phase differential layer (retardation:  $\Delta n_1 d_1$ ,  
 where  $\Delta n$  is optical anisotropy and  $d$  is a thickness) provided between  
 the self light emitting element and the first polarization layer;  
 and

a second optical phase differential layer (retardation:  $\Delta n_2 d_2$ )  
 provided between the self light emitting element and the second  
 polarization layer,

wherein a transmission axis of the first polarization layer  
 is parallel to a transmission axis of the second polarization layer,

a delay phase axis of the optical anisotropy of the first optical  
 phase differential layer ( $\Delta n_1 d_1$ ) is parallel to a delay phase axis

of the optical anisotropy of the second optical phase differential layer ( $\Delta n_2 d_2$ ) and an angle produced by the delay phase axis and the transmission axis of the first polarization layer is set to block external light, and

values of  $\Delta n_1 d_1$  and  $\Delta n_2 d_2$  with respect to light having a wavelength  $\lambda$  of 400 nm to 700 nm satisfy:

$$\Delta n_1 d_1 / \lambda = 0.25 + m/2 \pm 0.05 \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots); \text{ and}$$

$$\Delta n_2 d_2 / \lambda = 0.25 + m/2 \pm 0.05 \quad (m = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

3. A self light emitting display device according to claim 2, wherein one of a polymer stretched film and a polymer liquid crystal film is used for the first optical phase differential layer or the second optical phase differential layer.

4. A self light emitting display device according to claim 1, further comprising a display portion closing mechanism that masks at least a portion of a light emitting region of the self light emitting element.

5. A self light emitting display device according to claim 4, wherein the self light emitting display device is a device having a foldable structure, the display portion closing mechanism includes a mechanism which is automatically opened or closed in accordance with a folding state of the device, the display portion closing

mechanism is opened when the device is in a folded state, and the display portion closing mechanism is closed when the device is in an open state.

6. A self light emitting display device according to claim 5, wherein the display portion closing mechanism further includes a mechanism which is manually opened or closed.